DSOC undergrad Alexandria Schmall attended the Clinton Global Initiative University at Miami University in March. Alex was recognized for her "commitment to action" and participated in the 2nd annual Codeathon. Over 2,000 students were at the conference but only 6 were selected to participate in the Codeathon to develop an app for their specific commitment, which was a project on a specific social justice issue. Alex worked on an app called “Tik”, which is aimed at providing a way to reduce chronic malnutrition in Chiapas, Mexico, through the creation of 1-minute child nutrition education videos to supplement information provided to mothers at large scale community health workshops. She led a team of 5 graduate and undergraduate student program-developers to create the app.

They presented in front of Chelsea Clinton and Venture Capitalists from the Knight Foundation, and the app was featured in an article about the conference in TIME magazine, link: (http://time.com/3736221/chelsea-clinton-global-initiative-hillary/). She plans to continue the development of the app soon, implementing in Chiapas over the summer.